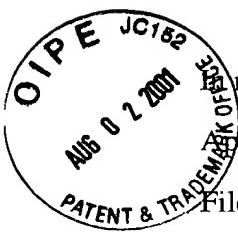


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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 401232

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Filing Application of: CHIKAMI ET AL.

Application No. 09/857,963

Filed: June 13, 2001

Art Unit: UNASSIGNED

Examiner: UNASSIGNED

For: COATED BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE
PARTICLES**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir

Applicants hereby respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 13, 2001.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a. Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
b. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
i. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
(1) CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
(2) Paper Copy
iii. Statement verifying identity of above copies
c. Verified English translation of application
d. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
e. Substitute Drawings
f. Other:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: August 1, 2001

3. Fees

Application Filing Fee

APPLICATION FEES			
BASIC FEE	\$ 710.00		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total Claims	-20=		x \$18.00 \$
Independent Claims	- 3=		x \$80.00 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$270.00 \$
Total of above calculations =			\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =			\$()
Fee Due =			

Late Filing of Oath or Declaration

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for other than a small entity or a small entity.

Fee Due \$ 130.00

Submitting a Translation of the Specification

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	\$ 0.00
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$130.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$ 0.00

Total Fee Due: \$130.00

5. Fee Payment

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$130.00.
 Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

- If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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